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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 -  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 1647**

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Attorney's Docket No. PP16090.004 (35784/235886)

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: Whitehouse Confirmation No.: 6233  
Appl. No.: 09/886,856 Group No.: 1647  
Filed: June 21, 2001 Examiner: Christopher J. Nichols  
For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR THE TREATMENT OF PERIPHERAL  
ARTERY DISEASE

May 14, 2004

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of four months to respond to the Office Action dated August 21, 2003, for which a Notice of Appeal was filed on November 14, 2003.
2. Applicant is  a small entity;  other than a small entity.
3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

Total Months <u>Requested</u>	Fee For Other Than Small Entity	Fee for <u>Small Entity</u>
one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
two months	\$420.00	\$210.00
three months	\$950.00	\$475.00
four months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00
five months*	\$2,010.00	\$1,005.00

\*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

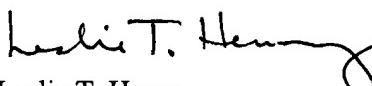
- A check in the amount of \$1480 is enclosed.  
 Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.  
 Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

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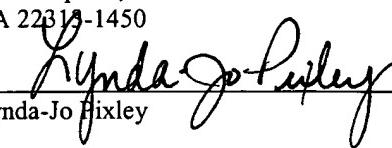
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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